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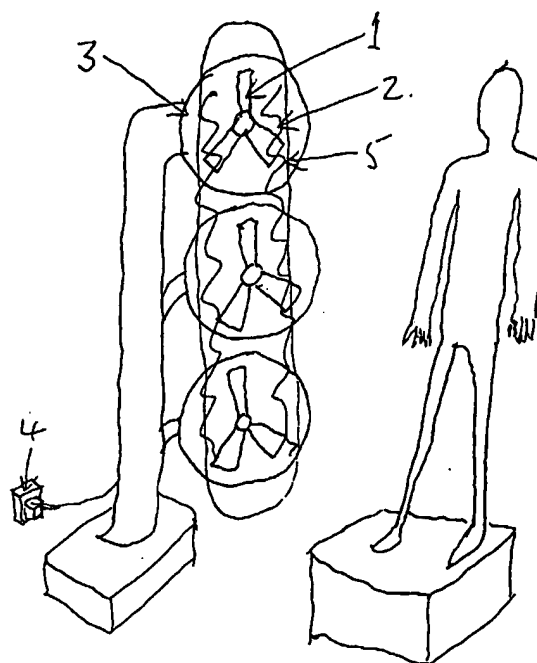
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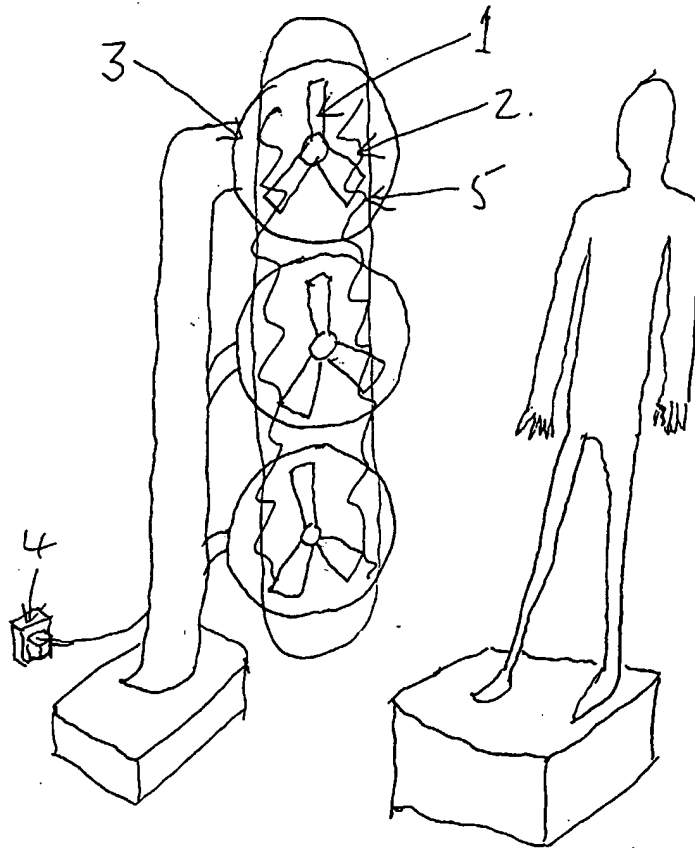
(54) Abstract Title  
**Hot air body drier**

(57) A hot air body drier comprises an array of electric fans 1 with heater wires 2 and protective shields 5 mounted on a stand 3.



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A BATHROOM INVENTION

(FROM THE DRAWING) - PART 1, A FAN, PART 2, A 'HOT WIRE' ELEMENT, PART 3, A STAND, PART 4, ELECTRICAL CONNECTION TO WALL, PART 5, ELEMENT SHIELD.

THE INVENTION WORKS ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS A HAIRDRIER.

IN A MIDDLE OR UPPER CLASS FAMILY, IT WOULD SAVE THE CONSTANT RENEWAL OF TOWELS, BY DRYING THE PERSON (THROUGH THE 'HOT WIRE' ELEMENT AND THE FAN).

CLAIMS

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- 1            (a)    A BODY DRIER WHICH IS SELF-SUPPORTING, I.E. MADE UP  
                 OF A STAND AND THREE FANS WHICH PLUGS IN TO THE  
                 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.  
  
                 (b)    A BODY DRIER WHICH IS 'PART AND PARCEL' OF THE  
                 FITMENTS OF A HOUSE WHEN IT IS BUILT (THE THREE FANS  
                 ATTACHED TO A WALL)
- 2            A SMALL PLASTIC OR WOODEN STAND SHOULD BE NEEDED TO GET THE  
                 PERSON TO THE LEVEL OF THE BODY DRIER.
- 3            PART 5, ELEMENT SHIED (SEE DRAWING) - THIS COULD BE MADE OUT  
                 OF 'METAL GAUZE'



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